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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Docket No.:	GK-GEY-1083C/500350.20082
Inventor(s):	Thomas Cremer, et al.
Title:	ARRANGEMENT OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND ITS USE
Examiner:	J. FREDMAN
Group:	1655

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- [X] 1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)
- [X] 2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 21]
- [] 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets]
- [] 4. Oath or Declaration [Total pages]
- [] a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- [] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)
- [] i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
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- [] 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- [] 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
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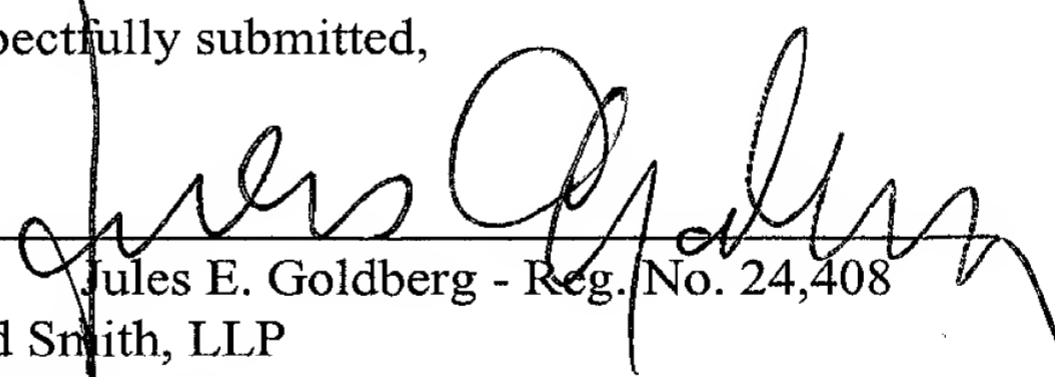
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- ☐ 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations (refs.)
- ☒ 12. Preliminary Amendment
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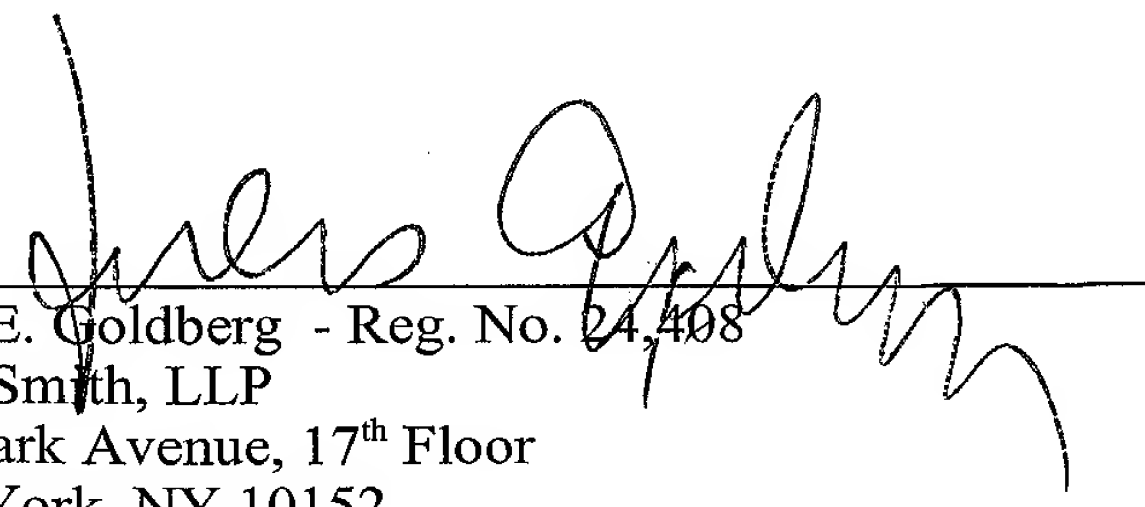
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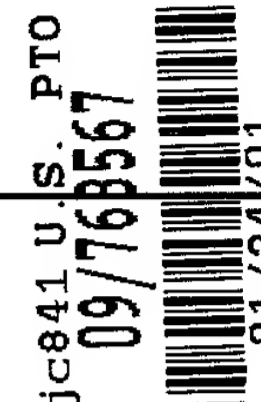
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